

HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP (BIA)

Maximum amount of Award per semester/quarter:

\$0 - \$1000 Dependent

\$0 - \$1500 Independent

\$0 - \$2000 Married

Requirements:

Possess CDIB Card (Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood)

Possess Creek Tribal Enrollment Card

Recent Photo

Letter of Acceptance from College /University

High School Transcript or GED Certificate and College Transcript (if prior college)

Signed Privacy Statement attached to application

Financial need must be established through the University Financial Aid

Students who receive the grant are expected to earn 15 hours per semester or quarter with a GPA of 2.0 or more. The awards must show academic progress: Students earning less than 15 hours or less than 2.0 shall be placed on probation. Students earning less than 12 hours or less with a GPA of less than 1.0 shall be suspended. Unless student can provide a documentary evidence of illness.

The Higher Education Scholarship is limited to 10 semesters, 150 hours or Bachelor's degree and for first time degrees. (Limit for a junior/community college is 5 semesters or 60 to 65 hours or associate degree).

NOTICE: APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applicants, please make sure all requirements are submitted with each of the applications and received by the Higher Education office before June 1. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Funding for Grants and scholarships are considered upon availability of funds.

- ✓ 1. Original Application/Printout (no copy)
- ✓ 2. Copy of CDIB card (Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood)
- ✓ 3. Copy of Creek Tribal Enrollment Card (NOTE: two separate cards)
- ✓ 4. Signed Privacy Act Statement
- ✓ 5. Recent Photo
- ✓ 6. Letter of Acceptance from College or University
- ✓ 7. High school transcript/current College transcript/or GED certificate
(The transcript that applies to applicant)

NOTE: Continuing students (those previously accepted into the Higher Education Program) are required to submit a renewal form.

STATEMENT ON PRIVACY

The Privacy Act of 1974 requires each Federal agency that maintains a system of information on individuals to inform those individuals as to:

- A. The authority (whether granted by statute, or by executive order of the President) which authorizes the solicitation of the information and whether disclosure of such information is mandatory or voluntary;
- B. The principal purpose or purposes for which the information is intended to be used;
- C. The routine uses which may be made of the information, as published pursuant to paragraph (4)(D) of this subsection; and
- D. The effects on him, if any, of not providing all or any part of the requested information.

The Creek Nation Higher Education Scholarship Program operates under the general authority of 25 USC 13, 42 Stat. 208 P.L. 67-85, with specific regulations contained in 25 CFR, Subchapter E, Part 40, Administration of Education Loan, Grants and other Assistance for Higher Education. In accordance with the accountability required for the Administration of the funds appropriated for the program and in order to provide services to recipients, and to declare eligibility certain information is required of applicants. This form solicits the required information. Use of personal data will be available to authorized sources upon request.

The applicant should understand that the intent of collecting and maintaining this data on individuals is for determining eligibility of the applicant and to provide the means for producing certain statistical records required of this office.

Specifically, the release of term grades and transcripts to the Creek Nation Higher Education Office. Failure on the part of the applicant to provide the requested information will preclude the applicant from eligibility in obtaining Higher Education assistance under this program.

I have read the statement on privacy listed with application form. I hereby provide the required information and authorize the use of such information to the extent of the uses specified in the statement. I, also, understand that I must furnish the grades for the previous funded term for compliance before the next terms award is processed.

WITNESS

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

DATE

RETURN TO: CREEK NATION OF OKLAHOMA
HIGHER EDUCATION
P. O. BOX 580
OKMULGEE, OK 74447
(918) 732-7688

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE
DATE: _____

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR 20__20__

____ SUMMER ____ FALL ____ SPRING

____ FULL-TIME ____ PART-TIME

This application will be used to determine your eligibility for a CREEK NATION OF OKLAHOMA SCHOLARSHIP GRANT. Please answer all questions!! **RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!**

NAME: LAST FIRST MIDDLE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

1. Name of Tribe: _____ Degree of Indian Blood: _____

2. Have you ever been funded with a Bureau of Indian Affairs Grant? Yes _____ No _____

3. Permanent Address: _____
 Street City State Zip Telephone

4. Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
 Street City State Zip

5. Date of Birth: _____ 6. Age _____ 7. Sex: Male _____ Female _____
 MO/DAY/YR

8. Name of High School: _____ Year Graduated: _____

9. Type of High School: Public _____ Bureau _____ Church _____ Other: _____

10. **Have you completed your financial need packet?** Yes _____ No _____

11. What is your ACT Score? _____

12. Indicate your college academic classification during the period of requested assistance:
Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate _____

13. Major: _____ Minor: _____

14. For what occupation or profession are you preparing? _____

15. Degree Expected: AA _____ AS _____ BA _____ BS _____ MA _____ MS _____ Other: _____

16. Name of College: _____
 Street City State Zip

17. Are you physically able to carry a full load of college work? Yes _____ No _____
If No, explain: _____

18. Martial Status: Single _____ Married or Head of Household _____

19 Instructions for Married or Head of Household Students:
a) Will your spouse enroll? Yes _____ No _____ Spouse's Name: _____
b) How many children do you have? _____ Ages: _____
c) If spouse is a student, are they applying for a BIA or Tribal Grant? Yes _____ No _____

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I declare that I will use any funds I receive under the Creek Nation Education Grant Program Solely for expenses connected with attendance at the school listed above. I also agree to furnish the grades for the previously funded term for program compliance.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

**MAXIMUM FUNDING FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
WILL BE TEN (10) SEMESTERS.**

“IF FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE”

- *****REQUIREMENTS*****
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